

MANCHESTER Special Olympics





Special Olympics aims to help individuals with intellectual disabilities to be empowered and confident.

Our more than 4.5 million Special Olympics athletes – ages 8 years old and up -- come from more than 170 countries. We also have a Young Athletes program for children ages 2 to 7.

So whatever your age or skill level, Special Olympics has something for you. Many athletes start in one sport, then go on to try others.

Through sports, our athletes are seeing themselves for their abilities, not disabilities. Their world is opened with acceptance and understanding. They are also making new friends, as part of the most inclusive community on the planet -- a global community that is growing every day

Join us as we begin this brand new program!

We are looking for ANYONE interested in becoming an athlete, coach, or unified partner!

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I coached multiple sports for nearly 20 years in Waterbury Special Olympics before moving to Manchester 5 years ago. Having grown up in the Special Olympics community, I've always been passionate about it, and hope to create this strong bond in our own community.

Be involved. Be a part of something amazing.